

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

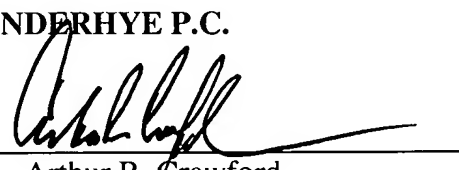
Responsive to the Official Action of October 2, 2006 and the requirement for restriction presented in it, applicant elects the subject matter of claims 1-7 and 9-14, Group I, directed to an oxidation reactor. This response is made without traverse and without prejudice to the non-elected claims.

Please examine the elected claims on the merits taking into account the documents cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently.

Respectfully submitted,

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